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Construction Working Hours

Section 16.30.130 Acts Deemed Violations of Chapter

The following acts are a violation of this chapter.

A. Construction Noise

1. Operating or causing the operation of tools or equipment used in construction, drilling, repair, alteration or demolition work between weekday hours of seven am, or at any time on Sundays or legal holidays, so that the sound creates a noise disturbance across a residential or commercial property line, except for emergency work of public service utilities.
2. Construction activities shall be conducted in a manner that the maximum noise levels at the affected structures will not exceed those listed in the following schedule:

a. Residential Structures:

- 1) Mobile Equipment. Maximum noise levels for nonscheduled, intermittent, short-term operation (less than ten days) of mobile equipment:

	Single-family Residential	Multi-Family Residential	Commercial
Daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, 7:00am to 8:00pm	75 dBA	80 dBA	85 dBA
Daily, 8:00pm to 7:00am and all day Sunday and legal holidays	60 dBA	64 dBA	70 dBA

- 2) Stationary Equipment. Maximum noise level for repetitively scheduled and relatively long-term operation (three days or more) of stationary equipment.

	Single-family Residential	Multi-Family Residential	Commercial
Daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, 7:00am to 8:00pm	60 dBA	65 dBA	70 dBA
Daily, 8:00pm to 7:00am and all day Sunday and legal holidays	50 dBA	55 dBA	60 dBA

Section 16.30.050 Initial Violations.

In the event of an initial violation of the provisions of this chapter, a written notice of violation shall be given the alleged violator, specifying the time by which the condition shall be corrected or an application for a permit or variance shall be filed. No further action shall be taken if the cause of the violation has been removed, the condition abated, or fully corrected within the time period specified in the written notice. (Ordinance 182 § 2 (part), 1997)